

Figure 1
Genetic map of the expression plasmid pYZ97

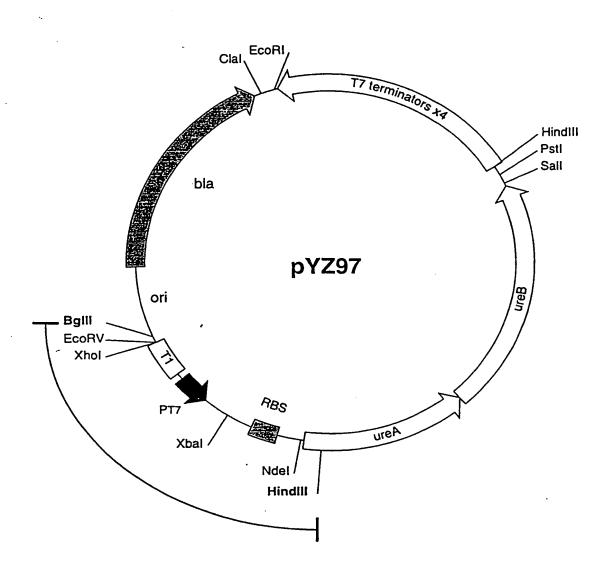
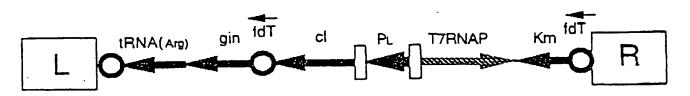
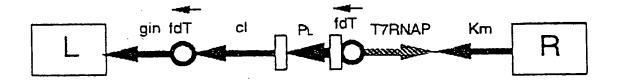


Figure 2 Nucleotide sequence of the transcriptional regulators for urease expression on plasmid pYZ97

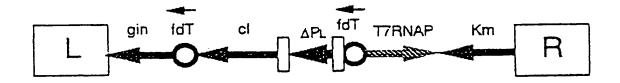
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pYZ88 (high expression)



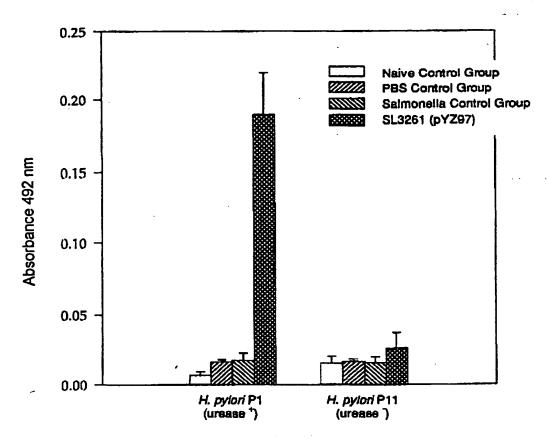
pYZ84 (medium expression)



pYZ114 (low expression)

Figure 4

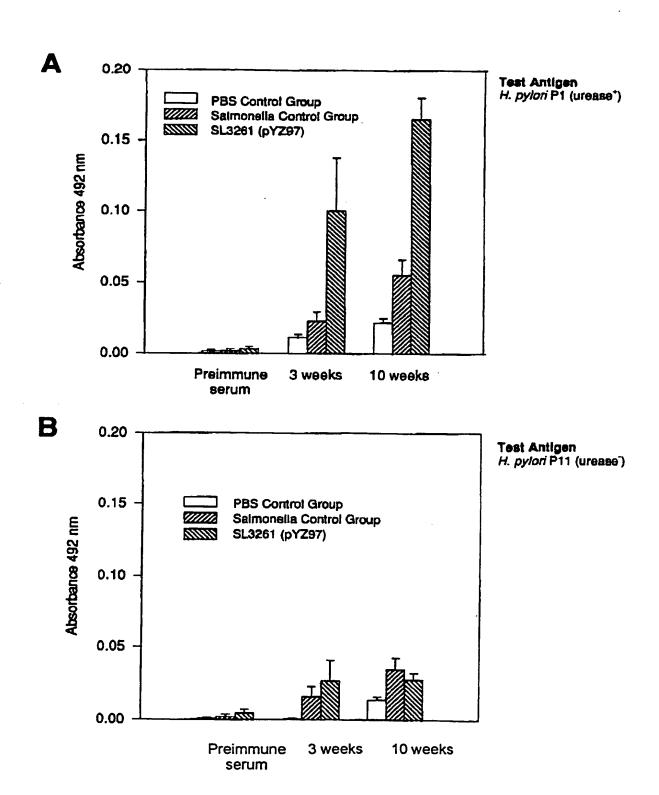
ELISA for anti-H. pylori IgA antibodies in intestinal fluids of vaccinated mice



Test Antigen

Figure 5

ELISA for anti-H. pylori IgA antibodies in serum of vaccinated mice



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Figure 6
Urease activity in stomach tissue of vaccinated mice after *H. pylon* challenge.

